

## Maricopa County News Release

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## Max Wilson Elected Chairman of Board of Supervisors

Maricopa County Supervisor Max Wilson was elected Chairman of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors by his fellow Supervisors today.

Supervisor Wilson represents District 4, the northwest portion of Maricopa County. He was appointed to the seat in 2002 to fill a vacancy. He was elected to a full four-year term last November.

Mr. Wilson thanked his fellow supervisors in his Chairman's address. He also promised to continue the Board's commitment to taxpayers to deliver cost-effective government to the residents of Maricopa County.

He urged his fellow Board members to consider the implementation of a policy adopting sustainable environmentally friendly building practices that would yield cost savings through reduced operating costs, and would provide a healthy work environment for County employees and visitors to County facilities.

Wilson added, "More importantly we would contribute to the realization of the Board of Supervisors' stated goal of protecting, conserving, and enhancing the regions' environmental resources and help establish a community standard of sustainable buildings for Maricopa County."

He added that he hopes to also lower the County's property tax rate in the upcoming fiscal year.

He urged employees to continue their exemplary service.

Wilson added, "If we fail to serve the taxpayers responsibly, we lose the trust of the people. In turn we must ensure our employees feel valued and are treated with respect. I have asked our County Manager to look into an incentive plan to help combat employee turnover and retain top performing employees."

Supervisor Wilson has been married to his wife Judy for 44 years. They have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. He has been a businessman in the West Valley for nearly 40 years.